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Dear Secretary Shalala:

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I'm writing to express my **concern** about the possible weakening of **labeling** requirements for **irradiated** food that is being considered by the FDA. I believe I have the right to know **if** my food has been irradiated. Only clear, honest, and **permanent** labeling is **acceptable** for irradiated foods.

I hope you will use your influence **to defend** the consumer's right to know.

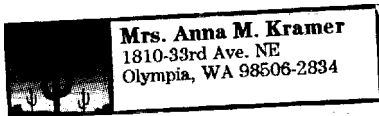
Very truly yours,

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